

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising at
least 24 contiguous bases of nucleotide sequence first disclosed
5 in the NHP sequence described in SEQ ID NO: 3.

2. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a
nucleotide sequence that:

(a) encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID
10 NO: 4; and

(b) hybridizes under stringent conditions to the
nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 3 or the
complement thereof.

15 3. An isolated nucleic acid molecule according to
Claim 1 wherein said nucleotide sequence is present in cDNA.

4. An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding the
amino acid sequence presented in SEQ ID NO:2.
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5. An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding the
amino acid sequence presented in SEQ ID NO:6.